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H.K. Names In List Of Honours

The following is a list of Hong Kong recipients of awards in the King's Birthday Honours:—

C.M.G.:—
Colonel Arthur Charles North, former Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

C.B.E.:—
Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, O.B.E., M.C. Special Adviser to the Hong Kong Government.
John Pennefather, Pennefather-Evans, former Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong.
Dr. Douglas James Valentine, M.C. Former Deputy Director Medical Services.
O.B.E.:—
Dr. George Harold Thomas, M.B.E. Medical Department.
Dr. (Miss) Lai Po-chuen, Medical Department.
Dr. Tse-jen Hua, Medical Department.
Miss Helen Ho, Auxiliary Nursing Service.
Brian Charles Keith Hawkins, Cadet Officer.
John Barrow, Cadet Officer.
M.B.E.:—
Miss A. Agnes Chue Chung Luen, Matron, Kwong Wah Hospital.
Miss Dorothy Phillips Green, Matron, Medical Department.
Miss Chu Shat Ling, Overseer, King's Park Orphanage.
John James Cameron, Late Area Medical Transport Officer.
Miss Margaret Scott Watson, Almoner, Medical Department.
L.S.O.:—
David Davies, former Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat.
Colonel Police and Fire Services.
Medal:—
Denis Henry Blake, for fire fighting services.
B.E.M.:—
Chung Tak Kwong, for services during occupation.
Glan Singh, Sgt. Major Police Force.
Iman Din, for services during the Japanese occupation.
Lau Chik Kee, Sub-Inspector Police Reserve.
John Pau, for services in the Corps of Communications during hostilities.
Tong Wo, Assistant Steward Infectious Diseases Hospital.
Wong Ngai Him, Sub-Inspector, Hong Kong Police.
Wong Sik Kuen, for services as Deputy Divisional Warrier A.R.P.
Woo Chiu, Hong Kong Police Reserve.

Compromise On Spain

New York, June 12. The British and United States delegates to the U.N.O. are today working hard to produce a compromise on the Spanish question, which comes before the Security Council on Thursday, it was reliably learned here today.

Their plan is to refer the matter to the General Assembly of the U.N.O. without the Council's sub-committee recommendation, supported by Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australia's Minister for External Affairs, for a collective diplomatic break with Spain if General Franco is still in power in September. They hope to get the support of other delegates for this scheme.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's delegate to the Council, was still waiting for the British Foreign Secretary's decision on the sub-committee's report.

American commentators suggested that Mr. Bevin wished first to test the attitude of the Labour Party on Spain at tomorrow's session of the Party conference in Bournemouth before making up his mind.

The British delegation take the view that severance of relations would not benefit General Franco. The explicit injunction recommended by Dr. Evatt would therefore be quite un-derstandable, they believed.—Reuter.

Bludan, Syria, June 12. Arab-British friendship will collapse unless Egypt's demands for a union of the Nile Valley and evacuation of British troops from the valley are realized, the Arab League declared in a resolution tonight. The League expressed concern at the halt to Anglo-Egyptian treaty-revision negotiations and said it completely supported Egypt in the conversations.—Associated Press.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS Lord Mountbatten A Viscount G.B.E. For Mrs. Churchill

London, June 12. Recognition of the part played by the British Labour Party and trade union leaders in the advancement of the Socialist cause during the last 20 years is one of the principal features of the Birthday Honours list published today. The list also includes a vast number of awards for war service to both civilian and service personnel from all parts of the British Commonwealth and from all walks of life.

Heading the list is one of the most colourful of Britain's wartime leaders, 46-year-old Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, who becomes a Viscount. Supreme Allied Commander in South-east Asia since 1943, Lord Mountbatten, cousin of King George, holds the substantive rank of an Rear-Admiral, the youngest in the Admirals' list since Earl Beatty and Lord Nelson.

He is a personal Naval Aide-camp to the King. Suggested in some quarters as the next Governor-General of Australia, Lord Mountbatten says that he would prefer to go back to his naval career. His wishes to become the First Sea Lord, a position held by his father, Prince Louis of Battenberg, in 1912.

The noted Trade Union leader, Sir Walter Citrine, President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, becomes a Baron. Other service chiefs in addition to Lord Mountbatten to be honoured include Field-Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff and master strategist of the second World War; Admiral Sir Cyril Newall, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand from 1941 to 1946.

Lord Alanbrooke and Viscount Cunningham received the Order of Merit. Sir Cyril Newall is created a Baron.

Among other trade union leaders included in the Honours list are George Gibson, the last Chairman of the T.U.C., who becomes a Companion of Honour, and Joseph Hallsworth, General Secretary of National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, who is awarded a knighthood.

Lord Halifax, O.M.
The former British Ambassador to the United States, Viscount Halifax, is awarded the Order of Merit, an honour personally bestowed by the King and one of the most coveted distinctions in the British public life.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's permanent representative on the Security Council of the U.N.O., becomes a Privy Counsellor along with Sir Hartley William Shawcross, Attorney-General in the present British Government and chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials.

Mrs. Clementine Churchill, wife of former premier Winston Churchill, and Lady Isobel Cripps, wife of Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade and a member of the Cabinet Mission to India, are to become Dames Grand Cross of the British Empire.—Reuter.

NORWEGIAN LINER DOCKS

New York, June 12. The Norwegian liner, Stavanger Fjord, arrived at New York on Tuesday, the first Norwegian passenger vessel under operation to enter the harbour since the war.

Passengers included Miss Beth Dulin of Oslo, daughter of the Norwegian underground leader Sverre Dulin. She said she had come to the United States to marry Captain Wallace Knutsen, U.S. Army.—Associated Press.

Britains Political Purpose

Bournemouth, England, June 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, proclaimed Britain's freedom to work out its own destiny and defined British policy today as a search for cooperation and not "an attempt to force a dull uniformity on the world."

He told the Labour Party's annual conference: "We ask for others the freedom which we claim for ourselves. We proclaim this freedom. We seek to put it into effect. Witness India."

He added that if India stays in the British Commonwealth, "we shall welcome them. If they desire to go outside we shall stretch out the hand of friendship to them."

In a voice frequently charged with emotion, Mr. Attlee reported on his stewardship since the Labour Party took control last July.

He said: "I reaffirm my faith in Democratic Socialism—Social Democracy—we support democracy and freedom everywhere.—Associated Press."

British Request To America

Washington, June 12. Mr. James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, said today that the United States is preparing to discuss with Britain what military forces America might make available to maintain order in Palestine during the increased Jewish immigration.

Mr. Byrnes at a news conference refrained from giving any impression that he favoured having the United States make troops available, but said Britain had raised various questions and the United States would discuss them.

Unseaworthy Cargo Of Capitalism

Bournemouth, June 12. The Minister of Fuel and Power, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, addressing the Labour Party conference this afternoon, said that their future depended on whether or not the nationalisation of the mining industry was successful. "If it should fail, we cannot hope to promote schemes of nationalisation."

"This experiment must succeed and I believe it will," What-over terms of compensation might be, he was convinced that the nationalisation of mines would pay financially and that it would attain its primary objectives—model conditions of labour, highest standard of wages for those employed, cheap enough coal and modern utilisation of its product.

"Nationalisation schemes, taking them by and large, must not be subsidised from the Exchequer. That was the way to bankruptcy."

Continuing he said that it was their intention to nationalise electricity and he was now engaged on preparing the bill. The gas industry would come later, within the present parliamentary period.

In all these nationalisation measures there must be a large measure of autonomy. Neither the coal or gas industries could be organised entirely from a centre.

"We propose to deal with the transport industry. If railways are to pay their way they cannot be divorced from road transport. That it will be embodied in legislation and become an actual fact is beyond doubt. That will come very soon. The same applies to iron and steel. That the rotten and unseaworthy cargo of capitalism will be thrown overboard is beyond question."

The Chairman of the Trades Union Congress, Mr. Charles Dukes, as fraternal delegate, said that nationalised industry, in its transitional stages could be compromised in its future development by the untimely or excessive demands made upon it by those to whom it gave employment.

"We must exercise restraint in the claims we make," he said. "We must even be prepared for some sacrifices for the sake of future development of the industries we nationalise."

The conference adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

MOLOTOV COCKTAILS IN NAPLES RIOT

(By Walter Green)
Naples, June 12. Monarchists are trying to burn the six-storey building, Communist headquarters, here tonight, after two hours fighting against the police in which two or more men are known to be dead.

The crowd is using Molotov cocktails—bottles of petrol with flaming wicks—against the building.

This fight is the most serious in a week of monarchist-republican tension in this city. In intermittent fire from police and army reinforcements, most of which is directed over the heads of the stubborn crowd, I have seen 15 or 20 persons hit and carried off. There are trails of blood in the street.

The figure of two persons killed comes from the police interpreter here. There are, however, reports that there are more dead, perhaps four.

There were probably 10,000 people in the crowd when the fighting started. It is smaller now. The women and children have gone home. But the men refuse to quit. They are going to burn the building. Every once in a while, they quiet down. Then somebody throws a bugle. Then they get up and start again. Somebody in Communist headquarters just threw two bombs down into the crowd, and all hell broke loose. I am telephoning this lying on the floor. We are under heavy fire.

I am now in the room with the American Military Police who have their headquarters in the basement of police headquarters. The M.P.'s are heavily armed, but they have orders not to fire unless this building is attacked.

Full War Kit
The streets are fairly empty now but they are firing from all the buildings around us.

The firing began when the crowd, demonstrating for the House of Savoy it loved, attempted to storm the Communist headquarters, situated next door to police headquarters.

Against the crowd, the police and troops, in full war kit and virtually every man armed with automatic weapons, used four armoured cars mounting 75-calibre guns. But the stubborn crowd, refusing to be awed, overpowered these and checked their wheels to stop them.

It was with difficulty that reinforcements of troops, arriving in vehicles with sirens wailing, recaptured the armoured cars.

King's Claim

Meanwhile, in Rome, an estimated 100,000 Republicans marched to the Viminale Palace—where Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Cabinet, in its fourth meeting of the day, struggled with the impasse—to cheer wildly when the Republican flag was hoisted over the building.

Late this evening, Royalist spokesmen quoted King Umberto as having told De Gasperi, with whom he conferred twice today, that he would "do anything for the pacification of this people" but must "make his own decisions about yielding the throne.—Associated Press."

O.K. From London

London, June 12. Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, has sent a message to Signor Alcide de Gasperi, Italian Prime Minister, noting that the referendum and elections in Italy were carried through in an orderly manner and pointing out that there will be no change in feelings, as far as British is concerned, for Italy as a result of the referendum.

It is probable that a formal proclamation of the new regime in Italy will be awaited before British official recognition is given to the new republic.—Reuter.

Setbacks

Rome, June 12. The establishment of an Italian republic is meeting with setbacks. The Italian Prime Minister, Alcide de Gasperi, visited the King or "ex-King" seven times in 30 hours to try and wrest from him what the Government regards as the redemption of his pledge to renounce his powers, following the popular verdict against the monarchy.

The Cabinet Council spent many hours considering the formula to meet the King's demand for the exact execution of

TERAUCHI DEAD

Singapore, June 12. Field-Marshal Count Terauchi, Japanese Commander in South-east Asia and former War Minister, died at Johore this morning from cerebral hemorrhage. He was 66.

Count Terauchi's ill-health saved him from being tried as a war criminal for his part in the responsibility for the construction of the Siamese "death" railway during which 18,000 British, Australian and Dutch prisoners-of-war died.

Count Terauchi suffered from a stroke after the Japanese capitulation and was unable to attend the Singapore ceremony at which Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten was to have accepted his personal surrender. The surrender ceremony eventually took place in November.

Count Terauchi was generally credited with the planning of the lightning South Pacific campaign of 1941 to 1942.—Reuter.

Trawlermen On Strike

London, June 11. Peace moves were being made today in the trawlermen's strikes at Hull, Grimsby and North Shields, where the fishermen have refused to put to sea as a protest against the landing of fish by foreign ships—mainly Norwegian and Danish.

The strikers are asking that restrictions should be imposed on the landing of catches by these "outsiders."

Over 60 per cent of fish landed in Grimsby today came from foreign sources.

The trawlermen's strike worsened today when Lowestoft fishermen stopped work in sympathy with the Hull, Grimsby and North Shields strikers.—Reuter.

Atomic Energy Control

Washington, June 12. The United States has completed a definite plan for international control of atomic energy for submission to the United Nations Atomic Commission, the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, announced to a press conference today.

Mr. Byrnes declined to say whether the plan would be outlined by the United States representative, Mr. Bernard Baruch, immediately at the Commission's opening session on Friday.

Indications are that both Britain and Canada have been consulted on the American plan.

The British and Canadian Ambassadors, Lord Inverchapel and Mr. Lester B. Pearson, personally discussed the matter with Mr. Byrnes last weekend.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

Today's forecast:—Light to moderate southerly wind; fair to cloudy, with some brief showers, chiefly in the morning.

Yesterday's weather:—
Maximum:—59.9 deg. at 2 p.m.
Minimum:—50 deg. at 6 a.m.
Rainfall:—0.06 inches.
Sunshine:—0.4 hours.
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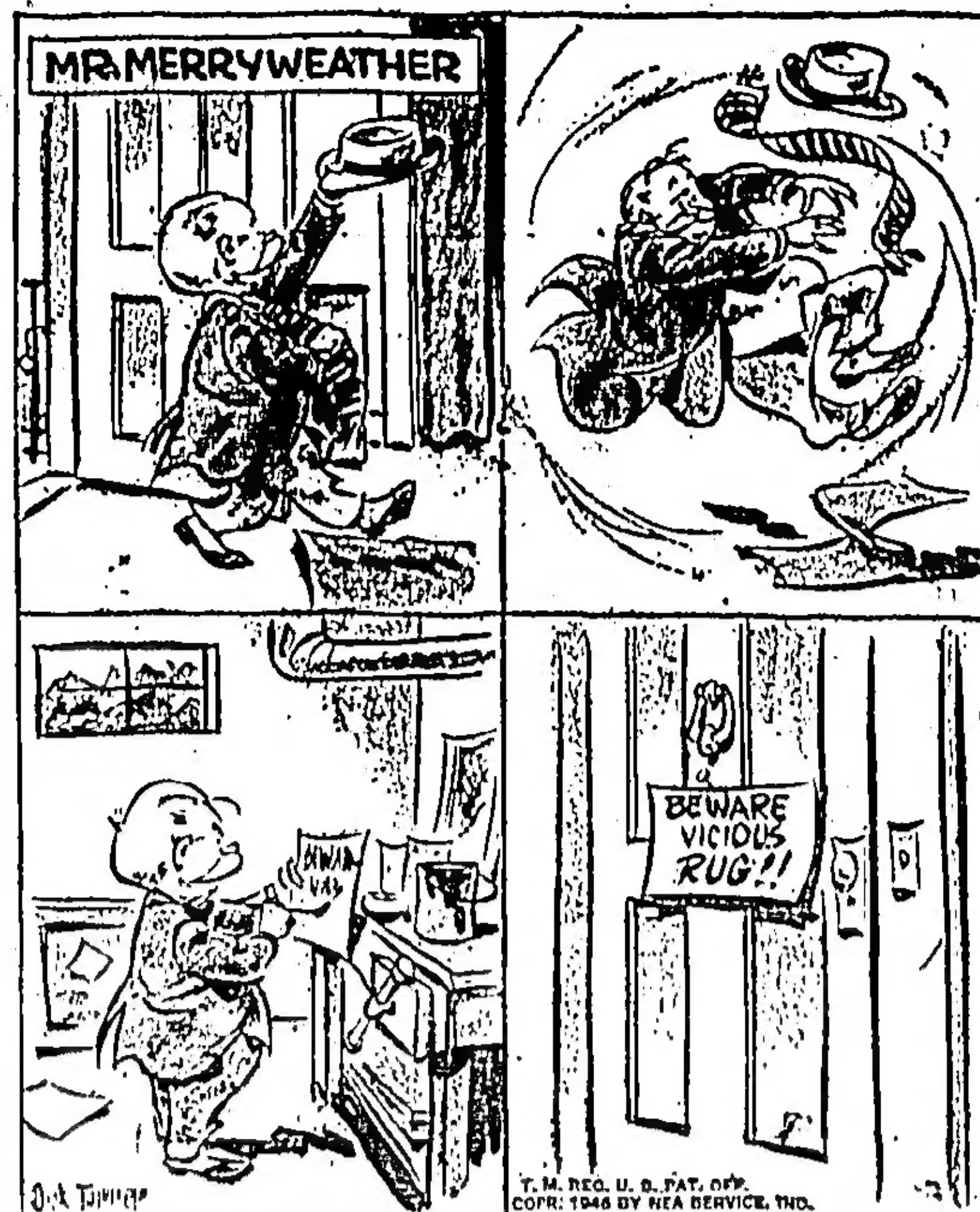
S. K. Wong at "Stone Manor,"
Sassoon Road, on the 12th
day of June 1946. Funeral
arrangements will be an-
nounced at a later date.

FUTURE FORCES

Little blame can attach to the Government for not having yet devised a permanent scheme for ensuring the necessary strength in the armed forces. They can be no nearer knowing the extent of this country's permanent commitments to-day except in so far that as the war recedes peace comes little near and therefore the prospect of lighter commitments makes slow progress. However, they could no longer postpone an interim scheme, because it is grossly unfair to keep in suspense men attaining military age; and Mr. Isaacs has now duly announced such a scheme. Broadly speaking, men reaching the age of 18 in 1947 will be conscripted for two years, and those becoming similarly liable in 1948 will serve for a rather shorter period. There will be considerable exemptions on the usual grounds, though deferment will, except in certain categories, cease at the end of this year. That is why conscription is expected to produce no more than 150,000 out of an annual class numbering about 300,000. The question is whether this figure will be enough to compensate for the loss of men now serving, who are all expected to be demobilised before the end of 1948. The answer clearly depends on the success of the effort to attract volunteers to the Regular Forces. Even if success comes up to hopes, there will only just be enough to meet foreseeable commitments. For example, in the case of the Army, the largest figures mentioned as the strength of the Regular Army are 150,000 next January and 250,000 by 1950. Both these figures leave large gaps to be filled by conscripts. Mr. Isaacs was therefore wise to say that however great the success of voluntary recruitment the new compulsory scheme could not be affected. He was also wise to announce continuance on a voluntary basis of those women's Services which have rendered the effective and fighting strength of the Forces so much greater. It is a melancholy reflection on the present state of affairs that a Socialist Government, whose members violently opposed a very mild measure of National Service before the war, should now have to adopt a much more stringent course. They cannot, however, be criticised for so doing. In no matter is both knowledge and responsibility so peculiar to the Government of the day as in national defence, and no British Government could fail to act on what it knows. It must be presumed, therefore, that the Cabinet has struck what it thinks the proper balance between the claims on our manpower of industrial recovery and national defence respectively. Some may indeed think the forecast that "by the end of this year all fit men between 18 and 30 still in civil life" will be in indispensable work to be rather optimistic. But at least there will not be enough surplus manpower to ensure that the Forces get all they need in the way of volunteers. As to the effect of conscription, it will not be so serious to industry nor to the men concerned as in bygone days. The Forces are in character much more educational and have been deliberately made even more so. Ex-Servicemen will have had much training and experience useful to them in civil life.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



THINKING ALOUD

A year ago a young man told a lie and won the war. The melodrama and botherment of those last days might have continued for a month if he had told the truth. Many men would have died who are alive today to ponder their good fortune. The young man, whose name is Martin Hilliard, was sitting outside his small caravan on the outskirts of the horrible suburb of Harburg, across the River Elbe from Hamburg. He was studying his maps and minding his business when down the road there came a

By
PAUL HOLT

chemical convey of Germans on foot. Two elderly civilians and one officer.

The Germans were in an upset. They had come under a white flag to request that the British in the impending assault on Harburg should ignore the Phoenix Rubber Works, which lie to the south of the city. They said the factory had been turned into a military hospital.

The young man listened politely to what they said, making notes, and thanked them, saying that he would pass on their request to General Lyne, his boss, the commander of the famous Seventh Armoured Division. As they turned to go he enlarged upon the subject. No reason, no reason at all why they should not see, before going back to the German lines, the full disposition of the British forces. He showed them the map. Would it not be better to save all Harburg rather than just one factory?

Stiffly the three Germans protested. Such a suggestion was beyond the scope of their mission. The young Englishman sighed. Perhaps he should not tell them. Yet, what harm? The plan was for R.A.F. Bomber Command to lay down a 1,000-bomber raid on Harburg, followed up by a plain infantry attack from Marshal Rokossovsky's First White Russian Army.

The three Germans said that they would go back to Harburg to report.

How could they know that no request for the bombing of Harburg had been sent to Bomber Command? How could they know that Rokossovsky's Russian infantry was then 120 miles away? They were trapped rats, dignified but futile.

From that hour a mad gallop of improbabilities proceeded. The three Germans stepped on a shoe-mine 100 yards from our outposts. One—nobody knows who got through, and next dawn a full mission arrived to negotiate the surrender of Harburg.

General Lyne's tranquillity in this affair was momentarily interrupted when one of the party requested that he also negotiate for the surrender of all the German forces in that area.

To have gone into such a matter would have been more than a social gaffe, and he passed the suggestion on to his Army commander, General Dempsey, who as smartly passed it on to Field-Marshal Montgomery.

Here again there arose an embarrassment. For the Germans wanted to surrender, not

only their army group of the north, but also the armies fighting against the Russians.

Monty would have none of this. He said bluntly that if they had been fighting the Russians they had better surrender to them. He told them he knew his place. He gave them 24 hours to be back with authority to surrender to Monty what was Monty's.

They were back; they surrendered. Captain Martin Hilliard, during the time all this was proceeding, continued sitting outside his caravan. Ever since that day he has not been sure that it is wrong to tell a lie.

Attention, Brides!

How long is a bride a bride? It was soothing to read a headline—"Sea Bride Drifts 3 Hours." I thought of mermaids and siren calls, so sweetly did the short sentence fall on the ear. But I was wrong for the headline referred to Mrs. Edith Bergama, 23-year-old, Scots-born wife of a Dutch sea captain, who plunged from her husband's sinking coaster, then, in Bridlington Bay, and swam ashore with the ship's papers and her marriage certificate, which she saved and carefully dried.

There are several answers to my query. Some will say that Mrs. Bergama was a bride on entering the church, and a wife on leaving it.

Some that she is a bride for six months, then a wife. It might be pleasanter to think that she and all her sisters in matrimony are brides again whenever they think to rescue their marriage lines from water or from fire. And that will make a lot of brides among us.

Attention, Stars!

And what is a star? There is a tuss on at the Stratford Memorial Theatre about the quality of the players there gathered to honour Shakespeare's memory. Sir Barry Jackson said that a star is any male or female actor with the airs and graces to drive a management to distraction.

Captain Cunningham-Reid said that he or she should be paid at least £300 a week.

Miss Valerie Taylor, leading actress of the company, said she would like to sue the pair of them. She should be more sure of herself than that. Stardom is not in the giving of either of those gentlemen, but rests in the hands of the audience. This is too often forgotten.

Custom says a star is a star only when she can command a management to place her name above the title of the play to be given. And while a management can be thus commanded by airs, graces or the need to pay £300 a week, it is generally done through merit.

And merit is a thing more often discerned by an audience than by a management. Take courage, Miss Taylor.

A Russian Story

My household for the past five days has been using shaving sticks for toilet soap, waiting for the new rationing policy to start.

Shortages are always funny that way. I remember once Mikoyan, a saturnine and jolly

BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

The Minister Smiles

The Minister of Bubbleblowing announced yesterday that variety would be introduced into our monotonous and unexciting shoe-soles next December, by allotting an extra seven ounces of blotting-paper per 1,000 customers to each shoe-repairer. At the same time faces would have to be shorter by at least four inches, as they were needed for export, to pay for the increased allowance of blotting-paper.

Narkover Maxims

It is easy enough to sell a case of sand to a Cairo gentleman if you say it is the new health-giving brown sugar. What is a real achievement is to sell it as sand, by persistent sales-talk.

(The May Narkoverian.)

A fool and his money are soon parted. But the test of a successful career is to part a clever man and his money.

(The May Narkoverian.)

Odd Occurrence

When the police raided a gambling den the other night they were surprised not to find poker being played. One of them asked for some chips. A lady brought him sixteen-north, including a tasty bit of fish. Ashamed and baffled, the police withdrew.

Hello! Hello!

I have always maintained that when anybody on the telephone assumes that he has got the right number, you should leave him happy in his naive belief. A voice said angrily: "This is Tom. What about that cupboard?" "There's a cat in it," said I. "A cat?" "Yes," "Well, put it out, and get the cupboard along." "I can't put it out. It's ill." "Oh, stop fooling! What's the matter with you?" "I'm in the cupboard, too." Then I rang off.

Self-Expression

Somebody who has the happiness and the welfare of us all at heart hopes to use atomic power to shoot manufactured planets above the stratosphere, where they will be "anchored by gravity" and used as bases for interplanetary airships.

This makes the new handmade potatoes seem rather dull.

Not In The History Books

I read that "St. George is known in Egypt as El Khidir." This is of course, the origin of the American phrase "No Kidding." When the Americans landed at Alexandria in the seventeenth century they were shown the bones of the dragon killed by St. George. A scientist established that they were the bones of a hippopotamus, and so St. George was called the Kidder, which the Egyptians corrupted into El Khidir.

Nobody Wants 141 Dead Whales

Melbourne, June 11. A 1,200-yard stretch of beach on the south coast of Victoria is littered with the bodies of 141 Blackfish whales that were stranded on the shore.

They will be left there to rot as they are too far from settled areas to make their removal necessary.

Several companies have inquired into the possibility of recovering oil from the whales—the largest of which is 20-feet—and using the flesh for fertilizer, but the idea has been abandoned because of the inaccessibility of the spot and the poor quality of the mammals.

Blubber on the whales is only an inch thick compared with about two feet of blubber on those normally used for commercial purposes.

Experts have been unable to determine why the whales died, but it is believed they suffocated, being unable to breathe on the beach because of their weight.—Associated Press.

Little Armenian, was sent by Stalin to America to see what he could see. Mikoyan came back enraptured by two facets of Far Western civilization—hot dogs and ice cream. Soon all Moscow was rich in hot dog stands and ice cream booths.

Soon, too, mothers of small babies were buying the ice cream, melting it to feed their infants.

The milk shortage had stayed constant.

Talpleco

Overheard:—Two girls talking in the bus: "What does she know about? Why, she's one of those penicillin brides!"

Britain's Six Points

Washington, June 12. Mr. James Byrnes, Secretary of State, said at his press conference today that a six-point British questionnaire on implementation of the Palestine Commission report had been submitted to the United States Government in a report from Mr. Averill Harriman, United States Ambassador in London.

Mr. Byrnes said that this report would be submitted to a Cabinet committee consisting of the Secretaries of War, State and Navy, the appointment of which was announced by President Truman earlier today.

He added that while he had no definite information, he felt pretty sure that Britain would fulfil the recommendation that 100,000 Jews be allowed to enter Palestine, as soon as possible, is satisfaction were gained on the six points.

Mr. Byrnes said the six points were:

- (1) What contribution would the United States make to quell any disorders in Palestine resulting from immigration?
 - (2) How shall individual displaced persons in Europe be selected for immigration?
 - (3) How can the transport be obtained?
 - (4) Who will furnish that transport?
 - (5) How will immigration be financed?
 - (6) What method shall be used to provide materials for the temporary housing of the new immigrants?
- Mr. Byrnes said that since the issue of the Commission's report, negotiations had been handled largely by correspondence between President Truman and Mr. Clement Attlee. He and Mr. Byrnes had only few discussions on the matter. Mr. Byrnes added the British questions would be considered by the new Cabinet committee.—Reuter.

Go Jump In A Lake Dept.

New York, June 11. Colonel Robert McCormack has blossomed out as an "empire builder" in a more than usually fantastic leader in his "Chicago Sunday Tribune."

Under the heading, "New Stars for the Flag," the article says: "We are not sufficiently familiar with the affairs of Australia and New Zealand to say they could be admitted as one state or two states."

"Surely there could be no objection to extending to them territorial status."

"The same can be said of South Africa, bearing in mind that amendments against slavery would have to be found in its constitution."

"The Tribune favours Canada's entry to the union."

"We would not take our union to other British possessions in the American hemisphere," the paper adds.

"Too Backward"

"They have been so held back in education and self-government that they are not ready for statehood."

"We would group them all into one territory, to be governed as other territories until ready for statehood."

"The Tribune thinks Ireland would be glad to join the union, and says Scotland and Wales would be welcome."

"As to other parts of the British

OPEN LETTER TO MUMSIE

Mumsie Darling:

I am terribly sorry that I made you so very cross with me this morning. I know it was awfully naughty of me to spoil that beautiful col cover da-da bought for me. But, mumsie dear, it was not all my fault, was it?

Why? Because, darling, if you had bought me one of those "EATCO" rubber diapers that Joan's mother, and Jackie's mother, and all the other mothers, were raving about what happened would not have happened, would it?

Remember, darling, what Joan's mother said about "EATCO"? She said, didn't she, that "EATCO" helps to cut down her laundry bills as it saves Joan's dresses and bedding from getting wet.

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Why not be a sweet little mumsie and get me a couple of these diapers from the store where you bought your "EATCO" sanitary knickers? You know one of those exclusive stores (like Sincere Co., Wing On Co., and the Lily Co. of 58 Queen's Road, Central), that you are always talking about?

UMBERTO HESITATES

Demands Made For New Referendum Investigation To Take Place

Rome, June 12. Faced with King Umberto's reluctance to leave his throne, the Italian Cabinet today authorised the Premier, Alcide de Gasperi, to assume the functions of head of state.

He does so under article two of the referendum law, which lays down that the premier becomes the head of state when the referendum result is favourable to the republic.

The Prime Minister went in person from the Cabinet meeting to the Quirinal Palace, where the royal standard still flew, to tell the King of this decision.

It is understood that he would also put to the King the formula by which the Government decision may be reconciled with the King's view.

This formula proposes that in addition to assuming powers under article two, de Gasperi would be nominated as the King's representative until June 18, "the deadline" date for the Supreme Court investigation of the alleged electoral irregularities.

The King's contention is that he remains as king until the legal proclamation of a republic which, he says, cannot take place until the alleged irregularities have been proved.

The Cabinet, with possibly one dissenter, is believed to be united in the view that the referendum issue was settled by the announcement of the figures through the Supreme Court yesterday, showing almost a two million majority for the republic.

In spite of statements that the Allies were wholly disinterested in the procedural question, it was being said in Cabinet circles today that Admiral Ellery Stone, Chief Allied Commissioner in Italy, had expressed his personal view that yesterday's Supreme Court announcement "lacked definiteness."

Similar observation was attributed to Sir Noel Charles, British Ambassador.

Whispering Campaign

Extreme monarchists, who since the elections have conducted a widespread whispering campaign for repudiation of the referendum result, are said to be manoeuvring to convert the procedural differences between the Government and King into a popular challenge and demand for a fresh referendum.

A new feature of the situation is the wave of clerical criticism directed against de Gasperi as leader of the Catholic Party (Christian Democrats). He is being privately accused of "betraying" the monarchy.

Flying squads of Italian police broke up demonstrations by 500 monarchists in Rome's central Piazza Venezia today.

Where There's A Will

Frankfurt, June 12. The United States Army was bewildered to find that five German war-brides, married some-how to American soldiers despite prohibitions, had applied for passage to the United States on GI bride ships.

Legal loopholes in the regulations assisted in the authorities' bewilderment, and now they find that Federal legislation does not prohibit war brides of any nationality from being returned to the United States.

The Army is now seeking clarification from Washington.

Associated Press.

Empire, we would only accept them as territories," the article says.

UNSWALLOWABLE SAFETY PIN

Portland, Ore., June 11.

C. W. Johnston, Portland manufacturer, has started mass production of what he considers an "unswallowable" safety pin.

It's really two pins, lettered together by a chain.

Theory is that when baby swallows the first pin, his yell of discomfort will bring mother running in time to grab the second pin and tug the chain and swallowed pin back out.—Associated Press.

French Riviera's Bid For Favour

(By Joan Slocombe, Reuters Correspondent)

Paris, June 12.

The French Riviera, traditional playground for kings and millionaires, is counting on the mass trade of small-budget holiday makers to bring it back to pre-war prosperity.

According to the French government tourist bureau, owners of hotels and casinos in Nice, Juan les Pins and other well-known recreation centres have abandoned hopes of catering for the wealthy in the same proportion as they did before the war.

Scanning post-war tourist prospects, the French authorities hope to make the resort more accessible to small purses and to attract the great mass of ten-day or monthly holiday-makers from Paris, London and New York.

To back up their plans the French government tourist bureau is about to launch a big publicity campaign in Britain and the United States with posters boasting the "world's finest bit of scenery" which they state, is within three hours by air from Paris, four hours from London and less than a day from New York.

Tourist Bureau

Today the sunny Riviera stands all but deserted. The United States Army, which for the past 13 months has been occupying 180 hotels around Nice and has given employment to more than 10,000 Frenchmen, has departed. But before leaving, the Americans spent \$125,000 on the world's greatest recreation centre.

More than 350,000 American G.I.s were entertained here on 10-day leaves, and the French authorities now express the hope that many will return to the Riviera as civilians, or that they will give the place such good publicity when they return home that many other Americans will come and visit the Riviera in the future.

Hotels are badly off for linen, glassware, silver and other equipment. Their greatest difficulty is the shortage of food.

Hotels Packed

Yet almost as soon as the hotels were returned to the civilians they were packed to the roofs although prices are high for the Frenchman. At palatial hotels at Nice and Juan les Pins, once the homes of princes and potentates, the price of a double bedroom with bathroom is 600 francs (£15.00) a day. Most of these hotels, like the casinos, look shabby, with frayed carpets and peeling paint.

In more modest establishments you can get a large double room and bathroom with view on the promenade for 240 francs (10/-) a day or a single bedroom for 80 francs (3/4).

A few private casinos attract a small crowd around baccarat and roulette tables. Permissible bets on roulette tables range from 20 francs (ten pence) to 40,000 francs (£1,000). Most

FORCING UNITY!

Bludan, June 12.

The Arab League Council tonight gave Palestine's opposing political factions 24 hours to compose their differences into a solid front or the league would step in and dissolve the parties.

This was learned reliably shortly after a delegation of five Palestine minority groups met a council sub-committee while the general council session continued.—Associated Press.

Visit To Ruins Of Germany

A contingent of 120 Indian troops of all ranks who have fought on fronts all over the world will be visiting Germany from June 17 to June 23, the British military government announced on Tuesday.

The group, representing British Indian and Indian State forces, and including detachments of the Royal Indian Navy, Indian Army and the Royal Indian Air Force, are scheduled to arrive at Cuxhaven on June 17.

They will tour the British zone, including Hamburg, and the Ruhr industrial area and visit Berlin. At each place the Indians will visit bomb damaged areas, battlefields, factories and will also meet British troops.—Associated Press.

SO WHAT? SNAPS NAZI

Nuernberg, June 12.

The prosecution at Nuernberg yesterday neatly trapped Arthur Seyss-Inquart, former Reich governor of Holland.

"What did you think of Dr. Schoengardt (Holland's Nazi police chief)?" he was asked.

"He was a man to be trusted," replied the accused. Then the prosecution introduced a statement from Schoengardt saying: "Seyss-Inquart ordered me to take reprisals by executing 200 prisoners to intimidate the population."

"So what?" snapped Seyss-Inquart. "They had already been condemned to death for sabotage. I did state we must act harshly, but these men would have been executed anyway."

The French assistant prosecutor, M. Delphin Debenest, confronted Seyss-Inquart with further evidence taken from the Wehrmacht general, Friedrich Christiansen, linking the accused with the shooting of hostages in the Netherlands.—Associated Press.

Ghost Rocket Over Finland

Helsinki, June 12.

Witnesses here said today they had seen a light-emitting ghost rocket pass over this Finnish capital in a south-westerly direction on Sunday night.

They said the rocket was flying at 12,000 feet, followed by a smoke trail.

It was first observed in Finland, although several reports lately, reported a similar rocket being seen crossing southern Sweden and Denmark, in approximately the same direction.

The despatch did not say where the rocket came from nor who fired it.—Associated Press.

PLANE DISASTER

Lagos, June 11.

Twenty-two people were today reported killed in a plane crash 60 miles north of Lagos, southern Nigeria.—Reuter.

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Seaman To Be Expelled

John Thomas, of the s.s. "Far Eastern Carrier" was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with failing to comply with an order for him to leave the Colony by the first available ship for repatriation to Vancouver on June 11.

Accused pleaded not guilty and said that he did not know that he had to leave on June 11.

Sub-inspector Hollinhead, prosecuting, said that accused was among four seamen of the s.s. "Far Eastern Carrier" paid off here on condition that they would repatriate to Vancouver by the first available ship.

Notice was delivered to the Star Hotel where accused was staying, notifying him to leave on June 11, by the s.s. "Marguerite Le Hand." Accused was found inside the hotel room under the influence of drink when the Police visited him. Accused said he would like to remain in the Colony.

Captain A. S. Oke, of the "Far Eastern Carrier," said that at about 2.30 p.m. on June 10, accused visited him at the Gloucester Hotel. Accused came to ask for money and drinks. He gave accused \$20 U.S. in advance, and said he would be paid off as soon as he boarded ship for Vancouver. His passage was booked for June 11. He advised accused to sober up and be ready to leave the following day. Accused said he would like to remain here and secure employment with other vessels.

Mr. Kwan asked accused if he had anything to say in his defence, and he replied in the negative.

He was ordered to be expelled from the Colony and to remain in Police custody, until a ship sails for Vancouver.

King's Birthday Parade Today

Over 1,000 Servicemen will take part in this morning's Combined Services Parade which is being held to mark the anniversary of His Majesty the King's Birthday and which will start in the Race Course, Happy Valley at 9 o'clock (not 10 o'clock).

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired at noon by H.M.S. "Tyne." His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Mark Young, is timed to arrive at the Race Course at 9 a.m., when he will take the salute. On his mounting the dais, the Royal Salute will be given as the Royal Standard is broken.

After the Governor has distributed decorations to officers and men, a mass gymnastic display will be given by some 5,000 school-children from all parts of the Colony. The Parade will conclude with a "March Past" continued on through the main thoroughfares.

GIRL HIT BY BEER BOTTLE

Coming out from the Star Ferry (Kowloon) on Tuesday evening with two friends, Allen Campbell, second engineer of the m.v. "Hickory Glen" was annoyed by the usual crowd of touting rickshaw coolies who block the entrance.

Allen threw an empty beer bottle at the coolies. The bottle, however, hit Miss Julia Chan, who was walking in front of Allen. Allen and his two friends were taken to the police station, while the injured girl was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a jeep for treatment.

Pleading guilty to assaulting her with bodily harm and saying he did not intend to hurt her, Allen was fined \$100 by Mr. Latimer in the Kowloon Court yesterday.

TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

Tribute was paid to the memory of those who lost their lives in the war in Hong Kong at a memorial service held in the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, yesterday morning.

Over 5,000 persons were present at the ceremony, including Chinese Government officials in Hong Kong and representatives of various public and other organizations.

The hall was bedecked with a large number of scrolls and wreaths sent by various organizations and individuals, including a scroll from Admiral Sir Chan Chak, and a wreath from Sir Mark Young.

TODAY'S WEDDING

The wedding is to take place at St. Joseph's Church this afternoon of Capt. Alastair Robert Denholm, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denholm, of Cheam, Surrey, and Miss Patricia, Kathryn Sheila Pasco, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Pasco, of Hong Kong. A reception is to follow the ceremony at the Gloucester Hotel.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Au Wai-man by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for theft of a typewriter from Butterfield and Swire on June 11.

"SAVE FOOD: GROW IT" Window-Box Not To Humble

Broadcast Talk By Fr. Ryan

"Save food by growing it" was the plea made by the Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, Superintendent of the Agricultural and Forestry Department, in a broadcast yesterday.

He said it was not only those who had plots of lands, gardens or very large flat roofs crying out for gardens who could help but the ordinary average flat-dweller, who with a window ledge, balcony or corner of the verandah could place a few flower pots or boxes and start a miniature garden.

The following is the text of the broadcast:—

Last week I.E.E. the Governor opened a campaign to save food and avoid waste. This evening I am speaking in connection with the same campaign, and I am asking you to save food by growing some for yourselves. I am suggesting to you, the ordinary city dwellers of Hong Kong, that you should help to improve the food situation by growing some vegetables for yourselves. This is, I know, a novel suggestion and you will want to know the "why" and the "how" of it. That is what I want to tell you, why you should grow vegetables for yourselves, and how you are to do it.

Fast Experience

First let me explain to you the reason for this suggestion. There are a number of people in every country who think that a government should never do anything until the last possible moment. That is why, for instance, there is so much criticism of any long-term preparation against war. Now when the Government suggests that the ordinary citizen should become a food producer in even the humblest way there are bound to be some who will ask if this means that Hong Kong is on the verge of famine and that we are in immediate danger of starvation. Fortunately there is no such danger here, but in the world at large, and particularly in the area in which Hong Kong is situated, there is a real, and very serious, food shortage, and it is an elementary duty of humanity, and the special obligation of every responsible citizen, to take every possible means to alleviate it.

There are hundreds and thousands of persons in Hong Kong today to whom "hunger" and "starvation" are no mere abstract terms. Where were you at this time last year? Were you cooped up in the city under enemy occupation? Were you in prison or in an internment camp? Were you sharing the light of millions of refugees in war-ravaged China? Were you in India or in Burma? Wherever you were you either experienced hunger yourselves or saw its ravages in others. You know what it is to see living skeletons lying by the roadside, to see children peak and die for want of food. You have seen these things too close over to be insensible to them again.

Not Banished

Happily these horrors are not present in our midst now, but they are not banished from the world yet. There is a pitiful shortage of food in the whole world. There is a bare supply enough for all if everyone takes what is necessary. If some are wasteful or greedy others must go short; but if, on the other hand, you add even a small amount to the whole volume of food produced then some inevitable benefit. It is when quantities are small that people find it hard to realise that what they do really matters. A man may say that it cannot possibly do harm to anyone if he takes that extra course that is there on the restaurant table for someone to eat, but he is only of many thousands and if others reason as he does there will be additional hunger in the world.

In the same way, one may argue that the amount which one person could add to the food supply of the Colony by growing some vegetables for himself would be very small, but if many join in the growing and if all produce their small share then the sum total of food is greater and hunger is less. So I am asking each of you to take your place as food producers and grow some vegetables for yourselves.

The Means

Now as to the means of doing it. If I have had any success in convincing you that it is not useless, I may still have to persuade you that it is possible. This should be less difficult, for in reality it is perfectly possible. I am not speaking merely to people in the suburbs who have gardens which it is their duty as citizens to use for food production, nor am I speaking just to those who have recovered the gardeners that before the war used to win for them prizes at flower shows, or to those who have large flat roofs crying out for gardens. I am not speaking just to the leisured who have space and time to spare, I am speaking above all to the vast bulk of the people, the ordinary average flat-dwellers, to those, if I may be permitted an "Irish" word, who have no radios to listen to me, but whom I hope to reach by other means. I am speaking to anyone who has a window ledge or a balcony, or the corner of a verandah, anywhere that you can place a few flower-pots or boxes, and there I want you to start your miniature vegetable garden.

In every street in Hong Kong today one can see on balconies and on verandahs, and if one goes high enough to look down, one can see on almost every flat roof numbers of flower pots lying empty or showing a few withered stems, pathetic shadows of dead flowers. I want to ask you to put these flower-pots to use again. Set them to work growing vegetables, and so help to relieve the food shortage. It is not difficult, it is not expensive. With the minimum expenditure of time and energy and money you can produce some of your own beans, your own leaf mustard, your own egg plants, and I can assure you that, however small the supply and however long you have to wait for it, these vegetables of your own will taste better than any that you have ever bought and will amply repay you for whatever trouble you have taken in producing them.

Not Difficult

I am not going to attempt to explain to you now in detail what soil you are to use, what seeds you should plant and how long you must wait to see the result. That will all be explained to you day by day in the papers. I only want now to urge you to read these short, simple articles and follow the directions given in them. I promise you that they will not be difficult. A few simple vegetables suitable for sowing at this season of the year are being chosen. In the case of some you will be told what weeds to get and how to plant them.

Readers' Letters

"Law Must Be Cruel"

Sir,—I have been encouraged, by the numerous reports and editorial letters against lawlessness which have appeared in your columns, to enter the ranks of the agitators with a few words, pursuing the matter perhaps a little strongly, but not, I hope, to the extent of incurring odium.

There can be no doubt in our minds that the leniency and clemency so frequently evinced by the Hong Kong courts towards the criminal classes has been a powerful factor in attracting criminals from other parts of China, where laws are far from humanitarian. Death is a powerful deterrent. The criminal has no wish to risk his life in a district where the law is dependent on the decision of the mob. Tales come to his ear. Over in Hong Kong, no it is said, imprisonment means detention in a nice comfortable cell and the best of food is to be had quite regularly. How very thoughtful and attractive. Such encouragement too. The point is can he get his wife in as well? People enquire why so many criminals flourish in Hong Kong. This leniency, I say, is the reason.

Force is the only power which can and will effectively exercise this unwanted element from Hong Kong society. Judgment must be categorical and peremptory. No quarter must be given where none is expected, or, I fear, these pernicious elements will not only be encouraged by the leniency of the law, but will also substantially increase. There must be no question of sympathy, or altruistic feelings, for the men. Rules and kind treatment will not suffice

CORPSE IN "RESERVOIR"

The body of an unknown Chinese was fished out of the Bowen Road filter beds on Tuesday morning. The corpse has not yet been identified, but was that of a well-nourished man of about 35 years of age.

DFM FOR LOCAL RAF FLT.-SGT.

Flight Sergt. T.W. Galliford, of 209 Squadron now stationed in Hong Kong, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

The citation states that F/Sgt. Galliford gains his award for his part in a shipping attack carried out in the closing days of the war on August 9, 1945.

During a low-level attack on two armed enemy vessels, he manned the beam gun of his Sunderland aircraft with considerable effect. The aircraft was hit by AA fire and the aileron control was lost. Discovering breaks in the control cables, F/Sgt. Galliford crawled inside the wing and working in the cramped space behind the fire wall effected the temporary repairs. Had the aircraft crashed as was possible, he would have had no chance of survival. Despite this he worked for nearly an hour and enabled the aircraft to return safely to base.

Throughout his tour he has shown a high standard of technical ability, a capacity for hard work and consistent devotion to duty.

UNLICENCED EATING HOUSE

Yeung Tau, of No. 1A, Heung Hing Lane, ground floor was fined yesterday for keeping an eating house without a licence.

Before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday, it was stated that accused applied for a licence about six months ago, and had been refused. Accused continued his business and was warned on several occasions.

A fine of \$250 or four weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Lo Sze-nu, of No. 7, Heung Hing Lane, was fined \$100 or four weeks' imprisonment for a similar offence.

In the case of others that are a little more difficult to handle it will be made easier still for you, for the seeds have been planted in the nurseries of the Agricultural Department and when the seedlings are large enough to transplant, some time next month, they will be distributed free to those who are ready to become home cultivators.

Therefore I recommend you to read the articles that will appear in the press, and to remember that the advice which they give is not just intended to help you to develop a new spare-time hobby, it is intended to show you how you may do your small part in laying the spectre of hunger that stalks abroad in the world today.

How To Cook Blue Peas

Following Government's suggestion that other foods should be tried out to relieve the shortage of rice, an official of the Rice Control experimented in the use of the blue peas ration in his own household with highly successful results.

By using a proportion of blue peas for their meals, his family has been able to economize on one-third of their rice rations during the past week. The peas are cooked in the same pot as the rice, and the mixture is reported by the official to be tasty and well-liked by every member of his household.

According to his directions, the peas should be soaked overnight and then boiled until soft. They are then mixed with rice in the proportion of one-third peas and two-thirds rice, and cooked in the usual way with addition of water.

Blue peas, according to medical opinion, contain definite food values because they supply a certain amount of protein as well as "B" complex vitamins.

The present ration of blue peas is half a can every 5 days. Discussing the above experiment yesterday, the Government spokesman urged all those who are in receipt of the blue peas ration to give the rice official's recipe a trial. He also suggested the use of blue peas in congee, such as is prepared in parts of China. Many war refugees who have now returned to the Colony, said the spokesman, report that they often had a satisfying breakfast with rice and blue pea congee while in the Interior.

Lawful Holder Of Documents

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Chief Distributing Officer of the China National Relief & Rehabilitation Administration, gave evidence in a case at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Tsai Ying-ming was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan, with possession of official registration certificates in the name of Yeung Wing-muk, reasonably suspected to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Sub-inspector Lam Kam-kong prosecuted.

Accused said he was given the certificates by a fellow street sleeper to endorse.

Miss Harrop, in the witness box, stated that at about 4.45 p.m. on June 11, accused visited the C.N.R.R.A. Office and asked for repatriation to Swatow. Accused was asked in her presence where he obtained the certificates, and said he obtained them from her secretary. The facts were not true. These documents were not distributed from her office. The documents were examined, and it was seen that some of the words had been altered.

Accused said he was given the documents by a friend, who asked him to get a chop at the C.N.R.R.A. office, and added that he would obtain two bowls of rice daily with the document until his friend repatriated from the Colony.

Mr. Kwan held that accused was the lawful holder of the documents, as he was given them to get an endorsement. He dismissed the case.

Shareholder's Objection

There was some argument at yesterday's extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd. (owners of the King's Theatre and Theatre Building) when Mr. Chen Kwai-sang, a shareholder, objected to a resolution.

The resolution gave authority for an increase in Directors' annual fees from \$1,200 to \$2,400.

The Chairman (Sir Shouson Chow) said that the passing of the resolution did not mean that the increased fee would be paid to the Directors. Such payments would have to be sanctioned at shareholders' annual general meetings before they could be made.

Mr. Cheng would not withdraw his objection, but as his was the only dissentient voice, the resolution was carried.

Several Chinese boys throwing stones into the water from the Kowloon Wharf last Monday night got into trouble when a Chinese woman and her child, who were in a boat passing the wharf, were hit. In the Police Court yesterday one of the boys, aged 10, was ordered by Mr. Latimer to be given five strokes with a cane as punishment.

CANTON-KOWLOON HIGHWAY TO BE OPENED ON JUNE 20

DISCONTENT OVER RATIONS

Berlin, June 12. Much bad feeling has been created among the Berlin Radio staff, which is under Soviet control, by the unfair distribution of special food parcels. Suddenly, without warning and apparently indiscriminately ration coupons entitling certain employees to enormous parcels, including 5 lbs. of tinned meats, 4 lbs. of macaroni, 1 1/2 lbs. of butter, 6 lbs. of dehydrated potatoes, 6 lbs. of flour, 2 lbs. of sugar and some coffee and apricots, were doled out to about 170 of the total of about 1,000 employees of the Berlin Radio. Most of the recipients were Communists. But not all Communists received parcels. And some were not Communist; though most of the non-Communists did not receive parcels. It must be realised that 1 1/2 lbs. of butter is the ration for 109 days for a normal consumer in Berlin, while 5 lbs. of meat is the ration for 125 days. Instead of giving all workers a small parcel, however, these gigantic parcels were given to less than 20 per cent of the specially "valuable" employees. Similar discontent was created in February, when all heads of departments were given one cwt. of carrots each, while the ordinary worker got none. To make matters worse, both distributions were supposed to be kept secret—although the very size of the parcels made this quite impossible.—Reuter.

A 51-year-old Chinese woman was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital in a critical condition, after she had been knocked down by a Military Lorry at the junction of Arbuthnot Road and Caine Road about 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

THURSDAY, 13th JUNE.
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 12/6 5.00 p.m. (Ord.) 13/6 10.00 a.m.
Bangkok (Hermelin) 10.00 a.m.
Canton (By Train) 10.00 a.m.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Sai) 10.00 a.m.
Kongmoon (Fook Hoi) 10.00 a.m.
FRIDAY, 14th JUNE.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Sandakan (Mausang) Noon.
Swatow (Hanyang) 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai (Hanyang) 1.00 p.m.
Fochow (Far Eastern Carrier) 1.00 p.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.
Canton (Fatsan) 4.00 p.m.
SATURDAY, 15th JUNE.
Formosa via Keelung (Hoi Shew) 10.00 a.m.
Swatow (Coastal Navigator) 10.00 a.m.
Saligon (Pakhoi) 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London (Benavrich) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m., (Reg.) 9.45 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.
Honolulu (Harry Culbreath) 10.00 a.m.
Manila, P.I. (Tijbadak) 10.00 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai only (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m., (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.
Straits (Fukien) Noon.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.
Amoy and Swatow (Anhui) 5.00 p.m.
Manila, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Gonzaga Victory) (Parcels) 4.30 p.m., (Reg.) 4.45 p.m., (Ord.) 5.00 p.m.
SUNDAY, 16th JUNE.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Canton (Sal On) 10.00 a.m.
MONDAY, 17th JUNE.
Haiphong (Masbate) 10.00 a.m.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.
Kongmoon (Fook Hoi) 4.00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.
TUESDAY, 18th JUNE.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Straits (Lok Sang) 10.00 a.m.
Australia via Sydney (Kafiristan) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m., (Reg.) 9.45 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m., (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.
Saligon (Helikon) Noon.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE.
Canton (Fatsan) 9.00 a.m.
India via Madras (Samdarit) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

Canton, June 12. The formal opening of the Canton-Kowloon Highway is scheduled for June 20 when public vehicles may make use of this route of communications, the Associated Press learned today.

The Highway is now in running condition after extensive repairs. Payment of the workmen was in flour supplies by CNRRA, which is allowed priority in the use of the road. About 200 CNRRA trucks will use this trunk line to convey relief goods to Canton, it is estimated.

Maintenance costs of the Highway are still unsettled. Meanwhile, Dr. D. Y. Lin, CNRRA Director, Canton Regional Office, told the Associated Press today that while in Nanking, he had been promised a substantial amount of the 115,000 tons of foodstuffs for China allocated by the Combined Food Board in Washington.

"I also secured free fertilizer for farmers in Kwangtung. There will also be tractors, ploughs, vaccine, seeds and rinderpest controls. Sixty-two drums of vaccine are already here and the vaccine will be flown here for use on Hainan Island.

"About 5,000 tons of ammonium sulphate will soon be on its way to Kowloon within the next 25 days, from whence it will be brought here," Dr. Lin said.

At least 60 per cent of the fertilizer will be distributed free to farmers in Kwangtung, he added.

He also disclosed that the CNRRA head office has decided to allocate at least eight per cent of the total medical supplies for China, to Kwangtung and that CNRRA will be given top priority in obtaining railroad supplies for the rehabilitation of the Canton Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railroads.—Associated Press.

Ananda Died Accidentally

Bangkok, June 12. Because of the rumours that King Ananda Mahidol, youthful ruler of Siam, was either murdered or had committed suicide, the Siamese police today issued a detailed report reiterating that the monarch had died on Sunday from an accident.

The report said that everything—including the wound and the weapon—indicated that it had been an accident. Also, the arrangement of the house guards made it impossible for any intruder to enter the King's apartment. Loyalists said the 20-year-old King had been in good spirits the day before his death. Other Siamese, recalling reports of the King's ill-health, have expressed their belief that he took his own life.

A few people whisper that the King was murdered. These rumours variously accused revolutionaries who deposed the late King Prajadhipok and Royalists who feared Ananda's democratic sympathies.—Associated Press.

BLACK MARKET ARRESTS

For selling a tin of Ovaltine at \$8.00, at Bonham Strand East, Fong Kwai, was fined \$75 or 10 days' imprisonment by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Sell said the official price for Ovaltine was \$3.50. Wong Kwan was fined \$60 or two weeks' hard labour, for selling evaporated milk at \$1.60 being 40 cents in excess of the official price, and for failing to affix price on the milk at Jubilee Street near Queen's Road Central.

Fung Hung, was fined \$60 for similar offence at the same place.

KOWLOON DOCK STRIKE

There was no change in the strike situation at the Kowloon Dock yesterday but in the evening a meeting of the executive officials of the Chinese Engineers Institute was held at which members involved in the strike were present.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that members of the institute should return to work this morning at the Kowloon Dock.

The strikers number 3,000 and of these, 1,000 members of the Chinese Engineers Institute will return to work today.

Young Hung, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for theft of a fountain pen valued at \$300 from a Chinese in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Sincere Company. Inspector H. Sell said accused was caught in the act.

A car belonging to the Naval Provost Marshal, No. NB90377, a Hillman Minx, was reported missing about 10.10 p.m. from its parking place in Chater Road.

ANTI-BRITISH

Canton, June 12. Anti-British sentiment has been flaring up here ever since the Hong Kong Government suppressed the publication of the "National Times," a Kuomintang daily, for one month, charging that the paper had agitated a boycott against the "Wah Kin Po," another Hong Kong paper, by claiming it was published during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

BONUS RATION OF SUGAR

A bonus ration of 2-3/4 lbs of sugar is to be offered to ration ticket holders for the month of June.

This distribution is made necessary by the fact that a large shipment of sugar has just arrived on top of supplies which should have reached Hong Kong a long time ago. Sugar, at this time of the year, is a highly perishable commodity and the authorities have decided to make it available to the public immediately.

This issue will be in addition to the ordinary June ration of sugar.

RICKSHAW TO GO?

Singapore, June 12. The picturesque and still useful rickshaw may disappear from the streets of Singapore next year. There are 3,500 of them, but in recent years they have been losing ground to the trishaw, a pedal version of motorcycle and sidecar.

Rickshaw owners themselves favour abolition, and most of the runners are young enough to turn cyclist. There are now over 4,000 trishaws.—Reuter.

Grand Mufti Waiting In Damascus

Cairo, June 12. A very reliable source stated on Tuesday night that the Grand Mufti, who disappeared from France arrived by air in Damascus on Sunday morning, and that he is expecting a final decision from the Syrian government about his next move.

It was learned also that a plane was waiting at Damascus air field which might fly him to Saudi Arabia.

The informant, whose name it is impossible to divulge, gave the following details: The Mufti passed through Cairo in a French plane with a passport in the name of Assarat.

It was believed that this passport, with a Syrian visa, was given to the Mufti—Hajj Amin el Hussein—by Musad Alami, the Mufti's former legal adviser, who left Palestine for Europe some weeks ago, and was expected to visit the Mufti at Rambouillet, France.

When the Mufti passed through Cairo, his identity was not checked. This story is supported in the Palestine Arab paper "Al Difaah," which says that a mysterious air passenger named Assarat passed through Cairo, and that the British authorities have ordered an investigation into why the checking of his papers was omitted.

Syrian Denial

While Arab crowds were thronging to the Damascus airfield, having learned of his coming, Syrian authorities denied to British officials and to the foreign press that the Mufti had arrived at all.

Meanwhile, the Mufti was kept in a closely guarded car in the presence of two high officials of the Syrian government, and was later taken to the villa of Mardam Day in Hosh al Maqva, a little village near Damascus, where he is believed still to remain.

Mardam Day is a former

Inquest On W/T Operator

An inquest following the mysterious death of Chiu Sai-hoon, alias Li Wing-kwong, 41, Government wireless operator, was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with Mr. F. X. d'Almada as Coroner.

The jury comprised Mr. Leon David Walsh (foreman) Chung Chee-tang and John Chan.

Chiu was found lying unconscious at the side of Hennessy Road near the China Fleet Club in the early hours of May 25. He was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital, where he died the following day, from shock and hemorrhage following a fractured skull.

Chan Kai-chi, Lance Corporal of the Pioneer Corps, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, said he was walking back to the Barracks at about 2 a.m. on May 25, when he saw a man lying on the ground near the China Fleet Club compound. He tried to pick the man up with a friend's help. As he turned the man over, he saw bleeding from the nose and that the eyes were swollen.

As he failed to revive him, he summoned an ambulance and took the man to hospital.

Pte. Lai Lue-yuk gave corroborative evidence.

The widow, Wong Ngan-chow, said she had been married to deceased for 18 years, and had a daughter 13 years old. Chiu did not drink and was a very good husband. It was a usual procedure for Chiu to spend time in walking home after work.

Chiu left the house for the office at about 8 p.m. and did not return. She was informed by the Police the following day of his death.

Inspector F. A. Ewins of No. 2 Police Station, said that Chiu was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital in an unconscious condition.

There was no sign of struggle near the scene, and the only injury was a fractured skull. The hearing was adjourned to June 28.

The eighth in the series of Swing Music on gramophone records is to be presented at the Kowloon N.A.A.F.C. on Friday at 7.15 p.m. The "Duffel Bag" record will be by LAC H. L. Norton and the second half of the programme by Cpl. J. Brierley. The records are once again kindly loaned by Z.B.W.

Threat To Tsingtao

Tsingtao, June 12. Major-General Keller Rocky arrived by a special plane to find the American marine garrison on a 24-hour alert because of a threat to Tsingtao by Chinese Communists sweeping down Shantung peninsula.

The commander of the marines in China conferred with Brigadier-General William T. Clement, local marine commander, over the tenuous situation. Strong Communist forces launched surprise attacks against Nationalists on the peninsula on Saturday. The Communists are believed to be preparing for an attack on the city. The Nationalist garrison of six battalions have fallen back to "final" defence lines, about seven miles from Tsingtao.

Informed sources said that four battalions were in the five-mile long lines, a fifth in reserve and a sixth in the city. Communists are believed to be capable of hurling 30,000 against these 9,000 Nationalists. A British cruiser is reported to be in Tsingtao shortly from Shanghai. Nationalists are reported to have asked it to remain until the situation is settled.

Only essential military traffic is permitted in the city. The marine airfield north of Tsingtao, is heavily patrolled. The Nationalist defence line crosses the field but marine flights are uninterrupted. The Communists apparently have infiltrated the defence line. Shootings and grenade dynamite explosions are common in downtown Tsingtao.—Associated Press.

Obituary

S. K. Wong

Mr. Siew Kwah-Wong, popularly known as S. K. Wong, died at his residence at "Stone Manor", Sassoon Road, yesterday at the age of 63 years.

The late Mr. Wong had extensive holdings in land and rubber estates both in Singapore and Johore and was the founder and governing director of S. K. Trust Ltd.

He is survived by his widow and five sons and two daughters. The eldest son Mr. Chas. P. S. Wong B.A. (Cantab) is a barrister-at-law in Singapore and recently came to Hong Kong owing to his father's illness. Another son David is doing post graduate work in America. The other children are at school here.

Throughout the Japanese occupation the deceased remained in Hong Kong and contracted heart trouble.

The late Mr. Wong travelled extensively in Europe and America. Of a quiet and reserved disposition he was very popular with his friends and business associates both Chinese and foreigners.

Money Mart

There was a moment of panic in the money market yesterday morning when a rumour got around that the CN-US exchange rate was being lowered from 2000 to 3000-1.

Chinese national currency had already opened weak at HK\$2.10 per CN\$1,000, and it immediately began to slide, touching at one stage as low as \$2.01, but in the afternoon, it rallied and by closing time it had climbed back to \$2.15. Spot price opened at \$2.31, fell to \$2.25, and rallied to \$2.32 at the close.

Gold was quiet throughout the day. It opened at \$493 per tael, rose to \$496, dropped to \$491, and closed at \$494.

U.S. dollars continued in demand at rates ranging from \$5.33 to \$5.40. Sterling and Australian pounds were weak at \$16.30 and \$12.50 respectively.

Spectacular Fall In CN

Shanghai, June 12. The value of the American Dollar jumped spectacularly on the open market during the past four days rising over 400 points to reach CN\$2,740 to US\$1 in contrast to the official rate of CN\$2,020 to US\$1.

The rise is partly ascribed to Government's ruling last week that traders must supply their own foreign exchange.

Other factors are believed to be, firstly, a New York report saying it is rumoured that Chinese Government experts are discussing on an entirely new currency system, and, secondly, the present unabated issue of printing press money.—Associated Press.

While havingiffin yesterday at the Chung Kwok Restaurant, above the Sincere Co. Ltd., Leung Hin Thong of 608 Shanghai Street, Grand Floor, lost \$220 a token from the inside pocket of his coat, which he had hung up on a coat rack.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

For Information of Ship Operators & Charterers.

Thursday June 6th is hereby declared to have been a weather Non-working day.

Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong, 12th June, 1946.

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Tender Forms can be obtained at Section VI of Naval Store Department, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, between 9.30-11.30 a.m., 12th, 13th and 14th June, 1946, and should be returned in a sealed cover addressed to the Suptdg. Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard on or before noon on Monday 17th June, 1946.

VEHICULAR FERRY

The Vehicular Ferry Service will be temporarily suspended on the 13th and 14th June 1946 on account of the Docking of the Ferry Vessel.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Peninsula Hotel (Green Room, first floor), on Friday, 14th June, 1946, at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS

To receive a brief report from the Hon. Secretary regarding the records of the Association. To elect the Officers and General Committee.

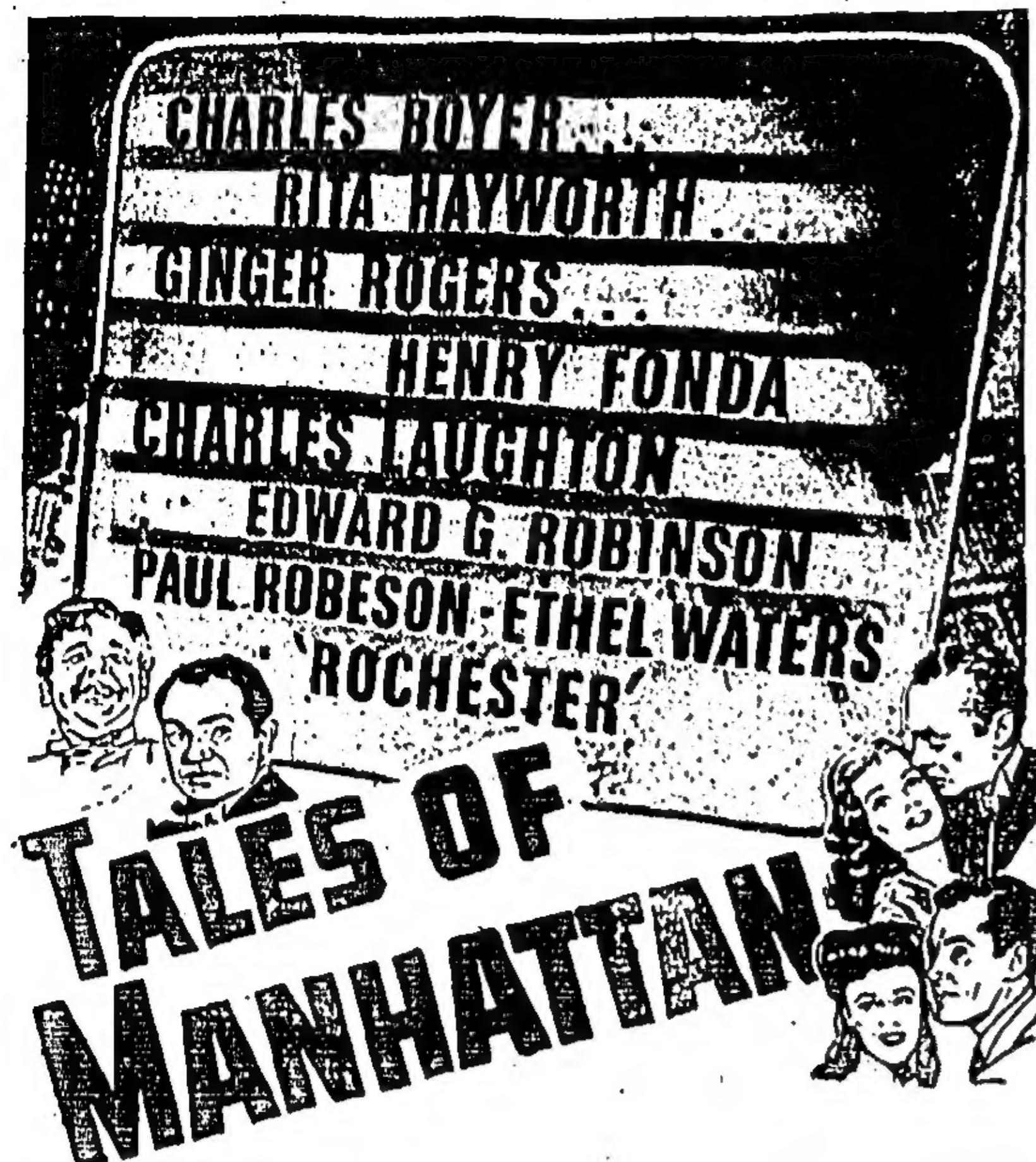
The Acting Hon. Treasurer will be in attendance before the meeting at 5.15 p.m. to receive subscriptions due from members and any new applications for membership.

It is earnestly requested that all members now in the Colony and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to attend.

F. C. MOW FUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

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MINISTERS TO TRY AGAIN Mr. Byrnes Not Pessimistic But Grave Conference Not A Football Game

Washington, June 12. The Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, warned in a press conference today that failure to reconvene the Foreign Ministers Conference in Paris would be a defeat for all mankind, as well as for the powers represented. Mr. Byrnes made his statement at his last press conference before leaving on Thursday with Senators Tom Connally and Arthur Vandenberg to the conference, which opens on Saturday.

American Cabinet And Palestine

Washington, June 12. President Truman yesterday announced the creation of a Cabinet committee on Palestine composed of Mr. James F. Byrnes as chairman, Secretary of War Robert Patterson and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder.

Truman said, in his statement, that he had acted "in view of the urgency of various problems relating to displaced Jews in Europe and Palestine." "The committee is charged with assisting me in formulating and implementing such a policy with regard to Palestine and related problems as may be adopted by this government," he said.

He said the group would be "authorized to negotiate with the British government and other foreign governments and to maintain contact with private organizations relative to the various matters arising out of the recommendations of the Anglo-American committee of inquiry."—Associated Press.

ARABS' CAMPAIGN

Bludan, Syria, June 12. Arab circles here today stated that the \$2,000,000 fund, which the Arab League Council meeting here has decided to raise by popular contribution, is a separate scheme from the one adopted by the Arab League three months ago.

The Council's spokesman told Reuters that the Palestine Defence Committee will be set up throughout the Arab world and financed from this new fund, while the coordination of their actions is likely to come under the League's auspices.

The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdul Azzam, said that notes replying to the Anglo-American invitation to express views on the Palestine Commission's report would include a request to the British Government to inaugurate bilateral consultations with Arabs.

The Arab League will also tell the United States Government that the Arab states refuse to recognize America as a party to the Palestine question.—Reuters.

2,500 PEOPLE RESCUED

Batavia, June 11. Dutch troops have rescued 2,500 people, including hundreds of women and children, from the area to the west of Tangerang.

Many of those rescued had been imprisoned by the Indonesian Republican Army and police and badly treated, and 1,000 men had been concentrated in Macok prison and left without food for four days.—Reuters.

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He said no progress towards a settlement of the outstanding issues between the four Foreign Ministers had been achieved since the last conference. A reporter referred Mr. Byrnes to the remarks made by the Secretary of State before departing for the last conference—that he was not pessimistic, but "standing in need of prayer"—and asked him what his feelings were on the eve of the second crucial session.

Mr. Byrnes replied, "I would say I need more prayer. I do not say that in jest. We do stand in need of prayer, and I hope that prayer will continue. The truth is I would regret if our people regarded this conference as a football game, or any progress that is made as a diplomatic victory for one country or another. "All of us have but one hope, and that is making some progress towards a just and enduring peace. If we make any progress towards that goal, it is a victory for all—not for any one power. If we fail, it is a defeat for mankind, as well as for the powers represented."

German Federation

Mr. Byrnes denied he would formally join with Mr. Bevin at the coming conference in a plan for a eleven-state federation of Germany, nor would the United States make any such proposal individually. He pointed out, however, that the American Occupation authorities have already organized their zone on the federation principle and favoured the idea.

It has been authoritatively reported here that Britain would propose such plan during the Paris conference, and that the United States approves it. Meanwhile, the deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers failed to reach an agreement today on the problem of the nationality of minorities in the territories to be ceded under the peace treaties.

At their meeting in Paris today they referred the question back to the drafting committee for further study.

Stumbling Block

The main stumbling block is how to provide a machinery giving the residents in the ceded territories the opportunity to choose their nationality. The deputies also discussed their progress report for submission to their chiefs when they meet in Paris next Saturday.

It was unanimously decided that the subjects on which an agreement had been reached would be reported in a joint text, while unsettled problems would be presented separately by each delegation, stating its own position. The deputies are meeting again tomorrow afternoon.—Reuters.

Arrests In Rumania

London, June 11. A number of employees of the British and United States Missions in Bucharest, whose arrest by the Rumanian Government of charges of being involved in a terrorist organization has just been announced, were stated by Rumanian official quarters in London this afternoon to be all Rumanian subjects.

No information about the arrest of any employee of the British Mission in Bucharest has yet reached the Foreign Office. But it was known in official quarters that certain employees of the United States Mission had been detained.—Reuters.

Gouin Goes

Paris, June 12. The Socialist president, Felix Gouin, yesterday tendered his resignation, along with his Cabinet, in a constitutional move designed to pave the way for the formation of a new government as the now constituent assembly met for the first time. "The resigning government will assure, according to custom, the handling of current affairs," Gouin said in his letter to Communist deputy Marcel Cachin, 76, who by virtue of being the oldest legislator presided over the new legislature's 1st session.—Associated Press.

BRITISH LOAN VOTE

Washington, June 12. The House banking committee will vote on Thursday on the legislation ratifying the British loan. It was announced today by the Committee's Chairman, Brent Spence, Democrat of Kentucky. Only six of the 27 committee members have thus far indicated opposition. A battle is anticipated when the bill reaches the floor of the house, probably next week, but administration leaders after a poll of Democratic members, predicted victory.—Associated Press.

HOME RULE IN AZERBAIJAN

Teheran, June 12. An agreement between the "home rule" north Iranian province of Azerbaijan and the Central Iranian Government is to be signed, a high Iranian official disclosed today.

"An agreement with Azerbaijan has already been reached both a regards the governor-general and national army," he said. "A delegation left for Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan, this morning to work out the final details of settlement and to sign the agreement."—Reuters.

Berlin, June 12. Gerhart Hauptman, 83, German dramatist, novelist and poet, Nobel prize winner, died on Saturday.—Associated Press.

Air Services To Hong Kong

London, June 12. An undertaking that air services between Britain, India and the Far East would be increased at the earliest opportunity was given by Viscount Knollys, Chairman of the British Overseas Airways Corporation when he addressed the delegates at the Imperial Press Conference today.

The United Kingdom-India route, he said, would call at Rome, Cairo, Baghdad and Karachi. It would take 27 hours and be daily, and later a ten times weekly service.

"We are at present operating Yorks and flyingboats and hope before long to add further types of aircraft."

"We now operate a three times weekly service to Hong Kong and later to China and Japan."

"I have just returned from seeing for myself how quickly this Far East route can be developed and at this moment we have a team in Hong Kong making definite arrangements for this service to open."—Reuters.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clark at 10 A.M. 14th June, 1946.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Russians Make Mild
Concession

Vienna, June 12.

The Russian authorities have agreed to the establishment of straight air lanes over Soviet-controlled territory between Vienna, Linz, Budapest and Prague. General Mark W. Clark, commander of the United States forces in Austria reported yesterday.

In his report to the joint chiefs-of-staff in Washington, Clark said this would mean eliminating some of the flying difficulties which resulted in the buzzing of American planes by Russian fighter pilots.

The Russians still have not granted freedom to the air requested by American authorities, and flights over Soviet territory must be made within narrow prescribed lanes. In flying from Vienna to Berlin it is still necessary to fly via Frankfurt and the flight to Belgrade is equally uneconomical.

Clark reported that the new straight line routes granted by the Russians would "greatly facilitate air communications."

Clark, in his monthly report, also cited the reduction in occupation costs for the Austrian government as one of the significant accomplishments. Occupation costs, which up to February had been running as high as 50 per cent of the Austrian budget, have now been limited to 35 per cent of the budget by the action of the Allied Council. The Russian claims for occupation cost usually have been the highest.

Schilling Improves

This reduction in costs was cited as one reason for the improvement of the Austrian schilling. From a peak of 800 schillings to the dollar the schilling has now fallen on the black market to 93 schillings to one dollar the report said.

Other accomplishments reported by Clark were the return of the Austrian railroad administration to the government, further relaxation of barriers between the occupation zones, partial restoration of the Danube river traffic in the American zone and a slight improvement in the difficult food situation.

Through a contribution from American and Russian military stocks UNRRA was able to raise the calories diet from approximately 1000 to 1200 for June.—Associated Press.

N.Y. STOCK
MARKET

New York, June 12.

Presidential veto of the Case Bill and the House failure to override it upset the stock market today.

Rail and special industrial issues advanced from fractions to two points on hopes of increased freight rates and reports of better earnings. Most of these backed down in the final hour losing fractions to several points. The smattering of small advances remained.

Transfers totalled 1,080,000 shares.

Dow Jones Averages	78.02
30 Industrials	—
20 Rails	—
15 Utilities	42.80
Adams Express	23 1/2
Alaska	104
Juneau 8 1/2	American Can.
American Smelting	67 1/2
American Telephone	199 1/2
American Tobacco	96 1/2
American Waterworks	27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	48 1/2
Aviation Corporation	30 1/2
Baldwin	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2
Borden	108 1/2
Boeing	28 1/2
Borah	20 1/2
Case	12 1/2
Chrysler	130 1/2
Colgate	11 1/2
Commercial Solvents	28 1/2
Corn Products	61
Dupont	222 1/2
Eastman Kodak	25 1/2
Electric Light & Power	27 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2
Goodrich	73
Goodyear	60 1/2
Homestead Mining	28 1/2
International Harvester	89 1/2
International Paper	26 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	22 1/2
Johns Manville	110 1/2
Kennecott Copper	60 1/2
Montgomery Ward	85 1/2
National Distillers	83
National Lead	37 1/2
New York Central R.R.	28 1/2
Packard Motors	10
Pan American Airways	18 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Radio Corporation	15 1/2
Real Steel	27 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	46 1/2
Schenley	85 1/2
Sears Roebuck	43 1/2
Shell Oil	40 1/2
Socoy Vacuum	17 1/2
Southern Pacific	67 1/2
Standard Brands	46
Standard Oil of Calif.	55 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	76 1/2
Studebaker	30 1/2
Union Carbide	110 1/2
U.S. Steel	80 1/2
Rubber	70 1/2
Westinghouse	34 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	80

—Associated Press.

COTTON PRICES

New York, June 12.
New York Cotton Futures:—
July 28.70, October 28.01/2
December 29.05/8, March 29.13.
May 29.00, July —, Middling Spot —
New Orleans Cotton Futures:—
July 28.71, October 28.04, December 29.10, March 29.10, May 29.12/8, Middling Spot —, Associated Press.

BRIDGE NOTES

Today's crime hand follows a familiar pattern. South's failure to make his contract is like the dead body in a murder mystery. The burning question is: Murder or death from natural causes?

South, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

S. 6 2	H. 8 2	D. 9 8 5 2	C. 10 4
S. A Q J 10 7	N. 10 4	W. 10 4	K. J 5
S. 8 3	H. 4	D. Q J 6 3	C. 9 8 7 6 3 2

The bidding:
South 1S West 1S North 1S East 1S
1H 1H 1H 1H
West opened the seven of trumps, dummy winning with the eight. A spade was led from dummy, South played the nine, and West won with the ten of spades. West returned another trump, South winning and leading another spade. But West took the second spade and led a third round of trump, killing all chance of a spade ruff in the dummy. South couldn't find a way to avoid the loss of all four spades, and his contract went with them.

How about it, bridge sleuths? Did South lose his contract by natural means or did he murder it? Decide for yourself before you read on.
It was murder! There was no reason for South to lose his contract, for correct play would bring it home with it trouble. South should win the first in his own hand, cash the King and Ace of diamonds, and ruff a diamond with a high trump. Then, and not until then is the time to lead a spade. West would win and lead a second round of trumps, which dummy could win with the eight of hearts. Another diamond ruff would set up a long diamond in the dummy, and South could lead a trump to dummy's King for entry to the established diamond.

The point is not so much that South must go after the long diamonds rather than try to ruff a spade. Correct play, as described, allows him to try for both. If the defenders fail to lead trumps, a spade can be ruffed; if they lead trumps, a diamond can be established. It's a crime to put all your eggs in one basket when it costs nothing to use two.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:
S. A K 10 9 7 6
H. A 8 4
D. K 10 4 2
C. —
The bidding:
Jacoby You Maier Schenken
1C 1H 1H 1H
Pass (7)
ANSWER: Bid two spades. There is no need to make a jump bid, since your partner's jump response to the double commits your side to a game contract. That gives you time to explore the spade situation, with the hearts in reserve if the spades don't fit well.

Score 100 per cent for two spades, 50 per cent for three hearts, 30 per cent for three spades.

Question
Today you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:
Jacoby You Maier Schenken
1C 1H 1H 1H
Pass 2S Pass 3S
Pass (7)
What do you bid? (Answer Tomorrow).

N.Y. EXCHANGES

New York, June 12.
Closing N.Y. exchange rates were: Montreal 0.90 1/2, London 4.93 1/2, Paris 84 1/2, Buenos Aires (free market) 24.55, Rio de Janeiro 5.25, Mexico 20.03, Amsterdam (florin) 37.80, Brussels 2.20, Batavia (guilder) 37.00, Singapore 47.50, Bombay 30.35, Hong Kong 25.00.—Associated Press.

STEEL OUTPUT

New York, June 12.
The American Iron and Steel Institute today reported the steel industry would operate at 76.1 per cent of capacity this week, equivalent to 1,341 net tons and representing an increase of 37.9 per cent over the preceding week. The increase is due almost entirely to resumption of soft-steel making.—Associated Press.

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THE PLACE TO EAT

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Mihailovitch Denies Collaboration

Belgrade, June 12.

In new security precautions today, guards with tommy-guns were posted every few feet in the large park-like grounds of the Military Court where the trial of General Dragomir Mihailovitch, former Yugoslav Minister and leader of the Chetnik guerrillas, entered its second day. Following yesterday's eight-hour reading of the indictment against Mihailovitch and 23 others, the ex-Minister entered the witness box for cross-examination when the court re-assembled. The other 23 accused were not in court.

Mihailovitch pleaded not guilty. He said he had refused the offer of defence by a lawyer from the United States.

Recalling the early days of the war with Germany he said he remained in the country after the defeat of Yugoslavia, making his way through forests to Bosnia, trying to find a front. "I was the first insurgent in Europe against Germany," he declared amid laughter.

At first he had only 25 men with him and he wanted time to build up an army. He made the first contact with the partisans after the Soviet Union's entry into the war in June, 1941. "We had a long conversation and of course I had no intention of attacking them."

Mihailovitch, who was escorted into court by two unarmed guards, testified that he had received correct treatment after arrest and that his statements in earlier examinations were made without pressure or physical ill-treatment. The accused's general attitude in court was correct and polite.

Mihailovitch said that Captain Hudson, a Briton, was sent by submarine from Cairo to his headquarters. Captain Hudson brought a message from the War Minister in the Yugoslav Government-in-Exile, which said that the "struggle for Yugoslavia should be carried on for Yugoslavia and not for the Soviet Union." The message and Captain Hudson's visit were described in yesterday's reading of the indictment.

Meetings With Tito

The accused said he met Marshal Tito three times and made a written agreement to co-operate with the partisans. Later, local quarrels occurred and there were "incidents." He agreed that Tito's partisans were the first to begin fighting the "invaders," while he was waiting for "favourable time." He also agreed that he co-operated with Neditch, the "Quisling" of Serbia, in 1941.

Mihailovitch described a journey from Serbia to Montenegro, saying that he was twice wounded on the way. He said Captain Hudson and other officers from his headquarters travelled to Montenegro through Italian-occupied territory. In Montenegro they found some Chetnik commanders co-operating with the Italians. He did not like this situation, he said, but he did not want to interfere.

Mihailovitch said he did not feel obliged to report this co-operation to the exiled Government, as Captain Hudson was there to report it. He agreed he had received money, including gold coins, from the exiled government, and said that the British and King Peter of Yugoslavia had sent money for the Chetniks.

DEATH OF SYDNEY HOWARD

London, June 12.

Sydney Howard, one of Britain's most famous stage and screen comedians, died in a London nursing home today, aged 68.—*Reuter*.

ing gold coins, from the exiled government, and said that the British and King Peter of Yugoslavia had sent money for the Chetniks.

Special Case

Cross-examined by the chief prosecutor, Mihailovitch denied giving orders for collaboration with the enemy. Confronted with orders he had sent to one unit telling them to "legalise" themselves with the enemy, he replied that that was a special case.

Mihailovitch said that he suggested to the exiled government that overtures be made to the Soviet Government, but received a reprimand from the exiled government, who said that they must rely on the Western powers for support.

He agreed that he worked on directives from the exiled government. He did not take orders from the British Command, because, he said, "I never wanted our country to become a colony, or to be under command of a foreign country."

"Too Fast"

He revealed that after Russia entered the war he "discussed problems with them" for a few days. Asked what conversations took place, he said the question of mutual aid was discussed, but added "I thought the partisans wanted to go too fast."

His evidence throughout was sprinkled with the phrase "I can't remember." Asked if he had led an attack against a partisan unit in 1941 Mihailovitch replied firmly: "Yes, I did," giving as his reason "I could not consider them my allies. I tried to save villages from plunder. Here was a group unknown to me, and it began to plunder."—*Associated Press*, and *Reuter*.

Bridge Over Whangpoo

Shanghai, June 11.

Shanghai's Whangpoo, the river waterway of China's metropolis and greatest port, will be bridged for the first time when the scheme drawn up by the Local Public Works Bureau goes through.

Up to now, people wishing to cross from Shanghai proper to the industrial suburb of Pootung have had to go by ferry. Now it is planned to make Pootung an industrial, commercial and residential city, linked to Shanghai by a huge high level bridge and several smaller swing bridges.

Dr. Thompson Mao, the new planning expert who is working out the details of the bridge construction plan, estimates that the high level bridge alone will cost £2,500,000.—*Reuter*.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

Yesterday:—S.S. Taipeoshan from Singapore.

Scheduled Arrivals

Today:—nil.
Tomorrow:—H.M.S. Comet from Mira Bay and U.S.S. Mohan (ATF 100).

Departures

Yesterday:—H.M.S. Manxman for Singapore.

Scheduled Departures

Today:—H.M.S. Hart with C.T. 1241 for Formosa.
Tomorrow:—U.S.S. Parks for Shanghai.

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12.30 p.m.—"The King."
12.35 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.40 p.m.—"Band Music"—H.M. Grenadier Guards.

12.45 p.m.—"Romance & Rhythm"—ENSA.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—"Ravens & Landauers, Ronald Dixon and Frances Day."
1.30 p.m.—"Half An Hour with Edgar."

2.00 p.m.—"Close Down."
2.30 p.m.—"Glen Miller & His Orchestra."
3.00 p.m.—"Picked At Random"—Variety.

7.30 p.m.—Studio—Hal Lorenzo at the Piano with Lorna and Terry Jones (Vocal).

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.
8.15 p.m.—"Dance Music."
8.45 p.m.—"Four Pies"—ENSA.

9.00 p.m.—"Louis Levy & The Gaumont British Symphony."
9.15 p.m.—Music Hall Parade 1910-1925.

9.55 p.m.—Orchestral Favourites.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.
10.05 p.m.—"Bristololia"—A Programme of English, Irish, Scottish & Welsh Music & Songs.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Programmes marked ENSA are specially recorded for Services Entertainment by the Department of National Service Entertainment.

SPORTS SECTION

Worcestershire Win With Two Minutes To Spare

London, June 12.

Whitsuntide has been wet so far as cricket matches over the week-end were concerned and only one of the large programme reached a definite decision.

Then Worcestershire accepted the challenge of the Essex captain, who declared their innings closed when leading by 166, leaving Worcestershire 2-1/4 hours to get the runs. The brilliant example by their captain, White, who scored 77 in quick time, enabled Worcestershire to win with two minutes to spare.

Plan To Re-turf KCC Pitch

The Kowloon Cricket Club has embarked on its rehabilitation programme with a plan to re-turf its cricket pitch in time for the commencement of the season in the autumn. Work is also proceeding on the preparation of one bowling green—to be ready for use in three or four months' time—and one of the brick-dust tennis courts.

An initial expenditure is foreseen of some \$15,000, about a quarter of what it cost to build the Club in happier times. This sum includes repairs being effected to the bar and billiard rooms, now without a dividing wall. A difficult hurdle yet to be faced will be the furnishing.

The main hall of the Clubhouse and the dressing-room are at present being used by the Army for Indian troops for whom a cinema seating 500 is being operated. A considerable amount of repair work has been contributed by the military, principally in the installation of window frames and shutters.

With some 70 members in the Colony and many more expected back before the autumn, the Club committee are striving to get at least a part of the Club functioning by the end of this summer.

Before the war, the K.C.C. was the Kowloon community's most popular social and recreational centre with a programme that included frequent dance evenings, amateur dramatic and variety entertainments, cricket, lawn bowls and tennis.

SING TAO DOING WELL

In the first game of the series at Shanghai, Sing Tao beat Royal Navy by six clear goals.

On Sunday they beat a Combined Foreign team by four goals to one. Lai Shui-wing (2) and Chang Kam-hoi (2) scored for the Chinese.

It is estimated that over 10,000 spectators watched the game and the gross receipt were NC \$23,000,000. Two more games are to be played.

Weather permitting the charity exhibition tennis games in aid of St. Dunstan's and the Chinese Recreation Club Rehabilitation fund will be played tomorrow and Saturday.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES

The following is the batting and bowling averages in County cricket up to May 27.

BATTING					
	Inns.	Not Outs.	Runs	Highest	Ave.
M. P. Donnelly	8	1	515	139	73.59
L. G. Berry	5	1	293	121	73.25
P. Davis	6	2	291	118	72.75
A. P. Singleton	8	1	475	152	67.85
B. P. King	6	1	387	145	67.40
L. B. Fishlock	5	1	255	88	64.00
James Langridge	4	0	245	132	61.25
J. Bailey	4	0	244	133	61.00
W. W. Keeton	4	0	242	160	60.50
BOWLING					
	M.	R.	W.	Ave.	
W. E. Hollies	42	143	16	8.94	
E. P. Robinson	36	231	24	9.62	
A. Booth	58	185	19	9.78	
A. D. G. Matthews	86	29	151	14	10.78
L. Gray	109.5	40	308	26	11.74
J. C. Clay	94.5	28	211	16	13.18
E. Davies	84.1	22	192	14	13.71
W. B. Roberts	133.3	39	240	17	14.17
T. W. Goddard	177.4	43	480	34	14.29

ALL INDIA—BATTING

	Inns.	Not Outs.	Runs	Highest	Ave.
C. T. Sarwate	5	3	161	124	80.50
V. M. Merchant	8	3	340	111	68.00
S. N. Banerjee	4	0	200	121	51.50
Gul Mahomed	4	1	150	89	50.00
R. S. Modi	0	1	274	103	45.00
Nawab of Patnauli	0	0	197	121	41.75
Abdul Hafeez	3	1	54	30	27.00

BOWLING

	M.	R.	W.	Ave.	
V. Mankad	140	59	319	19	10.78
C. T. Sarwate	64	8	231	19	12.00
S. N. Banerjee	122.2	44	228	18	12.54
S. G. Shinde	93.2	10	288	16	17.98
L. Amarnath	83.2	27	185	8	22.15
C. S. Nayudu	91	13	260	9	29.03
S. N. Banerjee	74	8	259	4	64.75

* Not out.

Second Innings Not "Serious"

Cardiff, June 12.

Time saved Glamorgan from an innings defeat in their game with the Indian tourists here today, and the match ended in a draw.

Glamorgan, in an uphill fight against India's 376 for six declared, were all out in their first innings for 149 and 73 for seven in their follow-on when the match closed.

Glamorgan's batsmen did not take their second innings very seriously and played to give the visitors the chance of an outright win.

They did not even leave the field between the innings and reversed the order of batting for the follow-on. Judge of Glamorgan, who was the last man out in the first innings and was bowled by the first ball in the second, had the rare experience of being out from consecutive balls from the same bowler, but in separate innings.

This bid for sporting cricket, which delighted the crowd, was one of the few bright spots in an otherwise dreary rain-soaked game. The batsmen hit at everything near them, and one player was stumped from a ball he missed after going to meet it half way down the pitch.

Prospects for any play today seemed remote at first after the wicket had absorbed another night's rain. There were still pools of water all over the ground when play should have restarted, but the sun broke through to dry them off, and after an inspection at the wicket the captains decided to start after lunch, so as not to disappoint a large crowd awaiting entrance to the field.

Play was fixed to stop at 4.30 p.m. to give the Indian team a chance to fly to Portsmouth for their next match against the Combined Services. No serious play was possible in such conditions and the game was treated in the nature of an exhibition.

Continuing their overnight score of 77 for three wickets, Glamorgan could not hold out long against the Indian bowlers Sarwate and Mankad. Five wickets were down for 123, six for 133, seven for 134, eight for 137 and nine and 10 for 149. Mankad took four wickets for 68 and Sarwate five for 30.

The county side immediately batted again, 227 runs still in arrears. With their reversed batting order and light-hearted play, the home team quickly lost six wickets for only 18 runs, Mankad tying them all up with his spins.

With a clear win now possible for the Indians, the Glamorgan captain quickly agreed to continue the game beyond the two hours originally set. Amarnath relieved Mankad after two and a quarter hours bowling without rest and immediately took another wicket to make the score seven down for 73.

But a decision could not be forced in time and with three more wickets still to fall, the game closed leaving Glamorgan still 154 runs behind.—*Reuter*.

Game Abandoned

Portsmouth, June 12.

The cricket match between the Indian Tourists and the Combined Services here was abandoned today owing to rain.

At 12.35 p.m., the Nawab of Patnauli and Davies, the opposing captains, took a third look at the wicket. When they returned after a long inspection Patnauli said: "It is hopeless. The wicket is under water." The match was therefore declared off for the day.

The authorities were keen to wait in order to see whether conditions would improve but when it was pointed out that the top would be taken off the pitch if any attempt was made to start before late evening, they accepted the position. A few hundred people who had passed for admission disappeared, very disappointed.

The Nawab of Patnauli, returning to the game after an absence through illness, did not look too robust. He said: "I feel much better although still a trifle weak."

The Indians were full of praise for the air transport between matches which they inaugurated with a 45-minute smooth flight from Cardiff to Portsmouth. The rail journey takes five hours. The team were able to arrive early last evening and were entertained to dinner at the airport by the R.A.F.—*Reuter*.

London, June 12.

The world flyweight fight between Jackie Paterson and Joe Curran will now take place at Hampden Park Stadium, Glasgow, on July 10.

The fight was originally fixed for June 20, but had to be postponed due to the eye injury Paterson sustained in his fight with Moghanian in Belfast last Friday.—*Reuter*.

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